

Northeastern Foster Care FACTS

Based on all children in OOHC on July 6, 2008, Source TWS-W58

Statewide Total

Demographic Indicator	Number	Percent within Region	Number	Percent within State
Total Number of children in OOHC with active placements (note E, F)	613		7196	
Placed in PCC Foster Homes	171	27.9	2252	31.3
Placed in PCC Residential	75	12.2	1226	17.0
Placed in Relative Placement	71	11.6	480	6.7
Total Number placed in DCBS Foster Homes all types (note A)	263	42.9	2883	40.1
Placed in DCBS Basic and Advanced Foster Homes	215	35.1	2452	34.1
Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Fragile Homes	24	3.9	219	3.0
Placed in DCBS Adoptive Home	24	3.9	212	2.9
Placed in Detention center	1	0.2	29	0.4
Placed in independent living or education setting	15	2.4	113	1.6
Placed in psychiatric hospitals	17	2.8	213	3.0
Placed out of state (note B)	15	2.4	164	2.3
Age at First Entry into Foster Care				
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: Less than 1 year	95	15.5	1178	16.4
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years	73	11.9	803	11.2
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years	100	16.3	1042	14.5
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years	162	26.4	1819	25.3
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years	183	29.9	2354	32.7
Demographics				
African American Children	17	2.8	1467	20.5
Children with a Goal of Adoption	106	19.8	1975	31.0
Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)	331	61.9	3342	52.4
Children with a Goal of Emancipation	30	5.6	502	7.9
Average Age of Entry into foster care	7.7		8.0	
Average Age Now	10.3		10.8	
Average # Months in Care at this point in time	22.3		25.1	
Average Percent of Life in Care	24.6		28.1	
Average Number of Days to reenter for those with any reentry	489.4		610.4	
Average Number of Placements this removal episode	2.8		3.3	
Cost Data				
Number of Children with Per Diem payments listed	482		6,053	
Average Cost Per Day for child with Per Diem payments	\$72.22		\$78.95	
Average cost per child for average months in care (note D)	\$49,115.84		\$60,376.11	

A. Includes DCBS adoptive homes, basic and advanced, medically fragile homes.

B. Includes relative placements, adoptive homes, treatment facilities, and homes just over the border.

C. Other goals include placement with relatives, planned permanent living or the goals have not been determined.

D. Total costs per child will be higher because children in this number have not exited care.

E. Includes 29 Statewide duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.

F. Includes 1 Regional duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.